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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji WATARI, et al.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007, please reconsider the aboveidentified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims that are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments that begin on page 6 of this paper.